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1. The food and pay scale of combat troops in the Chinese Communist Army are as follows:
 - a. Lowest-level troops: Monthly pay Jen Min Piao (JMP) \$16,000. Daily rice allowance 24 taels. Vegetable allowance JMP \$2,000.
 - b. Platoon and company troops: Monthly pay JMP \$20,400. Rice allowance 26 taels. Vegetables allowance JMP \$2,000. They also draw an occasional allowance of two catties of pork.
 - c. Troops of battalion level: Monthly pay JMP \$32,000. Daily rice allowance 26 taels. Vegetable allowance JMP \$2,000. Occasional issue of 3 catties of pork.
 - d. Troops of regiment level: Monthly pay JMP \$45,000. Daily rice allowance 26 taels. Vegetable allowance on a "middle mess" scale (i.e., superior to the above, but not necessarily a fixed amount). Occasional pork issue of 4 catties.
 - e. Troops of division level: Monthly pay JMP \$50,000. Daily rice vegetable, and meat allowance on the "small mess" scale (i.e., superior to (d) above).
2. For each season each man is given 4 pairs of canvas shoes and 2 pairs of rubber-soled canvas shoes.

* Comment. The rate of exchange was JMF \$36,500 to US \$1.00 at the time of this report. One tael is approximately 1.3 ounces and 1 cattie is approximately 1.3 pounds.

Comment. These troops are believed to be orderlies, runners, and other non-combat troops.

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